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Soviet Controls in Manchuria24 May 1949, except as noted

1. Soviet military authorities in Manchuria now control all Manchurian railway telephone communications, and Chinese railway employees are not permitted to use these telephones.
2. Recently Soviet authorities in the Port Arthur-Dairen area and Chinese Communist authorities in Manchuria independently placed bans on trade between these areas. However, large quantities of goods are now being smuggled between the areas because each needs goods from the other.

Communist Northeast Administrative Committee

3. Although LIN Feng (林 楓), chairman of the Communist Northeast Administrative Committee (NEAC), holds nominal power, CHANG Hsueh-shih (張學詩)*, vice chairman of the NEAC, actually heads the committee. CHANG is assisted by his wife, LIU Ying (劉 英), secretary of the NEAC, who is 32 years old and a native of Chekiang Province.

Bombing of Mukden by Nationalists

4. On 10 May 1949 three Nationalist B-24 planes** bombed Tiehhsi (鐵 西) District, in the industrial section of Mukden. Approximately 170 buildings were destroyed and approximately 300 people injured or killed, mostly near Chiangkung (江 工) Street.

Communist Inspections of Tientsin Residences27 May 1949

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Both foreign and Chinese residents of Tientsin have been annoyed by police

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and members of the Public Security Bureau frequently inspecting their homes. Recently a petition protesting against the inspections, signed by 105 prominent Tientsin Chinese, was sent to MAO Tze-tung.

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* Comment. CHANG Hsueh-shih is the brother of CHANG Hsueh-liang, the Young Marshal.

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** Comment. Presumably these planes were based in Tsingtao.

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